

## Social and Personal.

There is many a rent in the road of life. If we would only stop to take it. And many a tone from the better. If the querulous heart would make. To the soul that is full of hope. And whose beautiful trust ne'er fails. The grass is green and the flowers are bright. Though the winter's storm prevaileth. Better hope, though the clouds hang low. And to keep the eyes still lifted. For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through. When the ominous clouds are lifted. There was never a night without a day. Or an evening without a morning. And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes. Is the hour before the dawn. —Exchange.

### Virginia Horse Shows.

Society interest is divided in Richmond over the Orange Show which has just taken place, and the Albemarle Horse Show (towards which attention turns for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Among the many visitors to the Orange Show in Orange was a party including Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Rebecca Walker, and Mr. H. C. Shackelford, of this city, who were the guests of Senator George A. Shackelford, for Horse Show week.

Another party, entertained in the home of Mr. John G. Williams, was made up of Mr. Victor Williams, Miss Bertha Williams, and Mr. D. Williams, of Richmond, Mr. B. C. Willis, of Theological Seminary, Va., and Mr. Willis Browning, of New York.

The ball to be given by the Albemarle Horse Show Association, will take place in the armory at Charlottesville, Va., on the night of August 3d, and promises to be a brilliant evening accompaniment to the incidents and events of the day.

The Stonewall Band will furnish the inspiration for the dances, and the ball will be led by Mr. George Mason, with Miss Cooke, of Washington, and by Mr. Stuart Hancock, with Miss Humphreys, of Keswick.

Miss Ella Buek, who is entertaining a delightful house party at "The Hill," in Albemarle county, will doubtless be among the Horse Show spectators, with her friends, among whom are Miss J. Aylett Royall and Miss Julia Joyner.

A large Richmond society contingent is summing in the home of Mrs. Shackelford near Keswick, Miss Sally Reid Anderson and her sister, Miss Elsie being there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott are at "Royal Orchard," near Afton, Miss E. O. Nolting, and the Misses Nolting are occupying their summer home near Howardsville, and Miss Sally Cole's hospitable mansion is always a favorite resort for many Richmonders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker will doubtless chaperone a party to the Horse Show. The enthusiasm and excitement which it has aroused is an auspicious augury for the crowning State event in the Horse Show line, which will turn this seven-hilled city wild next October.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. L. McNamee, of this city, who with her daughter, Miss Belle Burch, has been visiting at Graham, Va., is in Lynchburg, stopping a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Hundley, of Williamsburg, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lyon Tyler, Miss Elizabeth Tyler and Mr. John Tyler, of Williamsburg, will spend August at Cragsmoor, in the Catskill Mountains, where they will be joined by Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College.

Miss Ethel Moore will be at home to friends at No. 7 West Marshall Street for a week, after which time she will resume her summer travels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vainwright, of Portsmouth, are spending some time in Richmond, where Mr. Vainwright is being treated by a specialist.

Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston will return next week from the mountains of Virginia, where he has had a most delightful stay.

Mr. C. P. Sales and daughter, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. Sales's sister, Mrs. L. A. Jewett, of No. 64 South Laurel Street.

Miss Marguerite Lee Barnette, daughter of Captain Dudley P. Barnette, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. Dudley Barnette, No. 318 East Broad Street, returned home Friday. Miss Barnette was very popular and made numerous friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moncre, maid and children are at Cold Sulphur Springs, near Goshen, Va., for the month of August.

Mr. Robert P. Burwell, who was operated on at the Retreat for the Sick on July 12th by Dr. Lewis C. Bowser, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home, "Indian Camp," Powhatan county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mercer and Master Roger Mercer have gone to Cold

Sulphur Springs for the month of August.

Mr. H. Claiborne Morris is spending his vacation with his relatives in Prince George county.

Miss Lillie B. Pemberton, who has been on a visit to her brother in St. Louis for the past two months, will return to the city to-day.

Miss Lizzie Barrett, of Manchester, accompanied by her mother, left the city Saturday night for Newport News, Va., where they will spend four weeks.

Miss Virginia M. Clark, of Richmond, who has been visiting Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Wytheville for the past two weeks, will leave Wytheville shortly for Pearisburg and Mountain Lake.

Mr. William J. Stanworth entertained last week at a supper, given in the Norfolk Country Club, in honor of Miss Maude McKenney and Miss Lucille Clarke. Miss Clarke has since returned to Richmond.

Professor and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs, of Williamsburg, are in the city, having come up from their summer home in Gloucester county to be with their daughter, Miss Annie, who is ill at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Warren H. Mercer, children and maid are spending the month of August at the Jefferson Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duggins and children, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Duggins's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Goddin, of No. 126 Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, who has just returned from the St. Louis Exposition, is the guest of Miss Belle Stewart, in Staunton, Va., for a few days before returning to her home in this city.

Mrs. Emmett Cardozo and Miss Helen Cardozo have been visiting friends in Pearisburg, Va.

Mrs. Robert Schaefer is at Buckrock Beach Hotel for the midsummer season.

Mrs. Herbert Brown is spending two weeks at Ocean View. Mrs. A. A. Hungerford is also at Ocean View.

Mr. W. B. Stacy, of Amelia, is at Coketo, Va., for several weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Carter will spend August at Melton's, Va.

Mr. W. Y. Shepherd will be at Afton, Va., for the month of August.

Mr. M. A. Smith, who has been spending some time at McRae's Virginia, has returned to Jinta, W. Va.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor is summing at Brandon Hotel, Basic City.

Mrs. Coleman Wortham is summing at Cold Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. H. F. Smith and daughters are with Mrs. Clayton G. Coleman, near Buckner's Station, Va.

Mrs. O. H. Funsten and children will be at Greenwood, Va., until about the middle of September.

Dr. Charles S. Gardner, of Grace Street Baptist Church, and family are at Greenwood for the summer.

Mr. J. E. Epps is spending some time at Crozet, in Albemarle county.

Miss Marie Marshall, of Williamsburg, Va., and Miss Ida Falconer, who have been at Virginia Beach, Va., are now registered at Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. S. Moore is the guest of Mrs. Cameron, at Goshen, Va. Mr. E. H. Meanley, who has been at Basic City, is now at Goshen.

Mrs. Thomas F. Meanley is at Mount Elliott Springs for the summer.

The Rev. Richard Williams, of Washington, D. C., is at Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Recent arrivals at the Greenbrier White Sulphur include Miss Lily Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goode, of Boynton, Va.; Mr. J. L. Maury, Captain R. E. Lee, of West Point; Mr. M. Q. Holt, of Anchorage, Surry county, Va.

### Down the River.

Captain Richard Cook and Mr. Lonnie Bolton left Sunday for a trip down the James on their beautiful yacht, "Vixen." They expect to land at City Point and stay a couple of days.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is sold by all the best grocers every where; try it. —Adv.

**CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT** YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER IF NOT NOW.

## BOB, SON OF BATTLE.

By ALFRED OLLIVANT.

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**"A Book to Be Thankful For."**

### CHAPTER XXV. THE SHEPHERD'S TROPHY.

It broke calm and beautiful, no cloud on the horizon, no threat of storm in the air; a fitting day on which the Shepherd's Trophy must be won outright. And well it was so. For never since the founding of the Dale Trials had such a concourse been gathered together on the north bank of the Silver Lea. From the Highlands they came; from the far Campbell country; from the Peak; from the county of many acres; from all along the silver fringes of the Solway; assembling in that quiet corner of the earth to see the famous Gray Dog of Kennilur fight his last great battle for the Shepherd's Trophy.

By noon the gaunt Scurr looked down on such a gathering as it had never seen. The paddock at the back of the Dalesman's Daughter was packed with a clamorous multitude; animated groups of farmers; beards of stolid rustics; sharp-faced townsmen; loud-voiced bookmakers; gleaming girls in a sawdust bath; whilst here and there, on the outskirts of the crowd, a lonely man and wife-faced dog, come from afar to witness his proud title from the best sheep dog in the north.

At the back of the enclosure was drawn up a formidable array of carts and carriages, varying as much in quality and character as the sleds they carried. There was the squire's landau rubbing axle-boxes with Jon Burton's modest motor; and there the Viscount Birdseye's flashing coupe side by side with the red-wheeled wagon of Kennilur.

In the latter, Maggie, sad and sweet in her simple summer garb, leant over to talk to Lady Eleanor; while golden-haired Mrs. Anne, delighted with the surging crowd around, trotted about the wagon,

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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## THE AMERICAN FLAG.

By DRAKE.

Joseph Rodman Drake was born in New York in 1795 and died there in 1820. He was left an orphan at an early age. He and his two sisters experienced early sufferings and privations, yet all three were poets from childhood. At 14, while in a counting house, he wrote poetry of a high order. Three years later he met the poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, and the two formed a friendship that was like that of two brothers. At 18 Drake studied medicine, and, upon completing his studies, in 1816, he married the daughter of a wealthy shipbuilder and went to Europe on an extended tour.

Upon his return, in 1819, he formed a sort of literary partnership with Halleck, and under the dual name of the "Crackers" they contributed for several months a series of satirical poems, together with some light verse, to the New York Evening Post. Among them were "Ernie's American Flag," which was published in the spring of 1819, and was probably inspired by the action of Congress, about that time, in substituting for the original 13 stars in the flag, 48 stars, one for each State in the Union.

For "Ernie's" in the third stanza some additions have "meteor" for "chip" and "home" in the last stanza, some read "only home."

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from Halleck's poetic eulogium entitled "Joseph Rodman Drake."



WHEN Freedom, from her mountain height, Unfurled her standard to the air, She tore the azure robes of night, And set the stars of glory there! She mingled with its gorgeous dyes The milky baldric of the skies, And striped its pure celestial white With streakings of the morning light; Then, from his mansion in the sun, She called her angel bearer down, And gave into his mighty hand The symbol of her chosen land!

Majestic monarch of the cloud! Who rear'st aloft thy regal form, To hear the tempest-trumpets loud, And see the lightning lances driven, When strive the warriors of the storm, And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven! Child of the Sun, to thee 'tis given To guard the banner of the free, To hover in the sulphur smoke, To ward away the battle stroke, And bid its blendings shine afar, Like rainbows on the cloud of war, The harbingers of victory!

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly, The sign of hope and triumph high, When speaks the signal trumpet tone, And the long line comes gleaming on, Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet, Has dimmed the glistening bayonet, Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn To where thy sky-born glories burn, And as his springing steps advance, Catch war and vengeance from the glance, And when the cannon-mouthing loud Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud, And gory sabres rise and fall, Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall, Then shall thy meteor glances glow, And covering fess shall shrink beneath Each gallant arm that strikes below That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the sea! on ocean wave, Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave; When death, careering on the gale, Sweeps darkly round the belled sail, And frightened waves rush wildly back, Before the broadside's reeling rack, Each dying wanderer of the sea Shall look at once to heaven and thee, And smile to see thy splendors fly In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home, By angel hands to valor given! Thy stars have lit the welkin dome, And all thy hues were born in heaven. Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

*Joseph Rodman Drake*

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## STRIKE NOW NEARING END

Packers Doing Tremendous Business and Have Large Forces at Work.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 1.—This was a busy day with the packers. With increased forces of skilled workmen and their operating departments more thoroughly equipped than at any time since the beginning of the strike, the employers took a firm grip on the machinery of their affairs, and as a result the stock-yards to a great extent resounded with the old hum of activity. More than 78,000 head of live stock was received to-day. This is an increase of 18,000 head over the receipts on the corresponding day last week. Such an enormous amount of live stock would, under normal conditions, have had a depressing effect on the work, and to-day when the trainloads of animals began to pour into the yards, stock men and traders feared a panic, but it did not occur. Prices were lowered sharply, but the fact that the market held as well as it did, seemed to prove that the packers are prepared to increase their output.

### The End in Sight.

The big packers bought 8,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep during the day before nightfall 80 per cent. of these purchases had been slaughtered. Further proof of the assertions of the packers that the difficulties of the strike are being overcome was furnished by the shipment of 500 carloads of fresh meat from the stock-yards. Of this number 400 cars were loaded and shipped by the firms affected by the strike. These shipments were consigned to all parts of the world, eighty carloads being billed to Boston for export. These shipments followed 20 carloads of meat sent out by the packers on Saturday and represent only a part of the business that is going on in spite of the strike. As near as could be estimated to-night 350 union men of the country grades were struck out to work during to-day. Of this number who abandoned the fight, many were skilled workers.

The packers say to-day's desertions make the total number of strikers who have returned to work 2,000. Chief of Police ONeil tonight declared his belief that peace in the strike is in sight, and that by Thursday great changes will be seen tending toward a peaceful end. "From what I learned, many of the men who went out in a sympathetic strike, are returning to their positions in the packing plants," he said.

## TRAIN HOLD-UP NEAR CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Robbers to-night held-up an Illinois Central passenger train between Flossmoor and Macomb, about twenty-five miles from Chicago. Several of the passengers were robbed and it is said that one person who resisted was seriously wounded by the robbers.

The bandits, of whom there were five, had revolvers and all were masked. The man who was wounded was struck on the head with an axe. The train was a special, bound for St. Louis with excursionists. Patrick J. Keefe, special agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and a posse of detectives are in pursuit.

### SHE TAKES POISON.

Young Woman Takes Overdose of Corrosive Sublimate.

In a fit of despondency a young white woman living near Fourth and Chestnut Streets last night took an overdose of corrosive sublimate, which may prove fatal. The ambulance was called and Dr. Leonard worked vigorously upon the woman, finally bringing her around. She was in a critical condition when he arrived. She took five grains of the powerful poisonous drug, which is 100 times the dose generally prescribed by physicians.

When the doctor left the woman she was much relieved, but he could not say whether or not she would survive.

### BREAKS HIS NECK.

Negro Falls From Shed and Sustains Injuries Which Prove Fatal.

A negro employed at the Rosenegk Brewing Company, while leaning against a roof, fell from a height of several feet, about twenty feet, breaking his neck. Dr. Leonard, of the city ambulance, re-

ported to the call, but the man had expired, death coming almost instantly after the fall.

Dr. Deane, the county coroner, will view the remains, but it is not thought that an inquest will be necessary.

No Band Concerts This Week.

Parade's Band, which is under contract with the city for park concerts during the summer will omit the musical evenings this week, for the reason that it has been engaged with the sanction of the city to play for the convention of the National Association of State Police, which is in session at the Bijou Theatre.

## FLOTSAM-JETSAM CONGLOMERATION

With the mercury at 80 under the fans, Justice John swallowed away on a docket worth less than \$100 to the city, yesterday. The patrol wagon had made thirteen trips since Saturday morning, and the result was a flotsam-jetsam conglomeration, embracing drunks, disordered and a few other things.

John Trevelick beat his wife \$10 worth. This regulation fine will probably be raised at an early date, for the presiding genius says he is going to break up such conduct on the part of men.

Pompey Goodman's crime was not so great. He simply struck Willie Giles, and paid \$5 for it.

Annie Melton abused Maria Joel, both colored. After an examination into the evidence \$5 was fixed upon as the proper sum to soothe Maria's feelings.

James Christian is alleged to have taken fifty-five cents belonging to Lizzie Melton. There seemed to be some doubt about it, and the case went over to the 2d.

Then came the crap-shooters—Arthur Lewis, Joe Harris and Thomas James. The usual fine of \$250 each was assessed.

Lucinda Davis, colored, was charged \$20 for allowing a bunch of negroes to use her apartments for the purpose of playing craps, skin and poker. The players made their escape, but they are liable to be landed later.

Charles Washington, Robert McKenna, and Rufus Holt, colored, were forced to put up \$10 each on the charge of reckless driving.

The drunks followed along. Ned Beaulieu was sent down for thirty days—an old timer.

William Stewart paid \$10 for adding disorder to his drunk.

Willie Melton got drunk and went to sleep on the sidewalk, and the sum of \$2.50 was placed against his name. That was all.

## STATE FAIR AT NORFOLK

First Shipment of Cattle Through Norfolk From Chicago Went Out Yesterday.

## THE DANCE TAX REMOVED

Manager of Princess Anne Hotel Recedes From Objectionable Move Toward Cottagers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 1.—The opening of the Virginia State Fair took place this morning at the grounds of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association at Farmers' Park.

To-morrow will be the big day, and thousands of people are expected to be in attendance to witness steppelighting. The racers have all arrived, and some hot racing is expected.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

A writ of mandamus was issued to-day by the Court of Law and Chancery compelling the Chesapeake Transit Company, to permit Mr. D. Lawrence Grover to inspect the by-laws of the company, or that a set of by-laws be given to Mr. Grover. That part of Mr. Grover's petition relating to an inspection of the books of the defendant company and of the minutes of the board of directors was overruled, the petition being insufficient on these points. Mr. Grover was represented by Mr. W. T. Zeeb, and the Chesapeake Transit Company by its counsel, Mr. J. E. Cole.

A TROUBLE REMOVED.

The subject that has been a matter of heated controversy between the cottagers of Virginia Beach and the Princess Anne Hotel of that place, has at last been removed. Up to the present time of this season, the manager of the hotel, Mr. James Groves, had imposed a tax of 25 cents on those who were not guests of the hotel, who were wishing to dance at the hotel. It was the tax that caused the trouble, and it was the tax that caused the trouble.

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